

**Nebraska State Board of Health
Public WebEx Meeting
AGENDA**

Conference Room Licensure Unit 3
Nebraska State Office Building
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509

Monday
March 15, 2021
1:00 PM

This meeting will be held by WebEx conference. The Board Members will call in and the public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion at the State Office Building and or virtually. If attending at the State Office Building - Public will need to stop at the main receptionist desk on 3rd floor for a visitor's badge. Due to the coronavirus threat a WebEx line has also been established for the public to call in rather than visit one of the open meeting locations. If you wish to attend the meeting by WEBEX please let Monica Gissler know by March 8, 2021 by phone at (402) 471-6515 or via email at monica.gissler@nebraska.gov.

Meeting link:

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Meeting access number: 145 293 0071

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Join by phone: 415/655-0003

MEMBERS: Joel Bessmer, MD; Russell Crotty, OD; Shane Fleming, MSN, RN; Diane Jackson, APRN ; Michael Kotopka, DDS; John Kuehn, DVM; Donald Ost diek, PT; Colton Palmer, PMHNP; Mark Patefield, PharmD; David Reese; Daniel Rosenthal, PE; Robert (Bud) Synhorst; Timothy Tesmer, MD (Secretary); Doug Vander Broek, DC (Chair); Dan Vehle; Joshua Vest, DPM.

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1. Call to Order

- Roll Call & Declaration of Quorum – Ms. Gissler
- # Approval of the March 15, 2021 Agenda and January 25, 2021 Minutes

2. Reports and Updates

- Public Health Update and/or Licensure Unit Update – Matt Gelvin
- Legislative Update – Bryson Bartels
- Board of Health Chairperson Update – Dr. Vander Broek

3. Credentialing Review Committee – Mr. Fleming, Committee Chair

- # Board of Health action on the Medical Nutrition Therapy proposal and Committee Report
- Committee Update

4. Rules and Regulations Committee – Dr. Vest, Committee Chair

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DHHS-Regulations.aspx>

Approve the following proposed rules and regulations:

- 172 NAC 89 – Practice of Acupuncture – Jesse Cushman
- 172 NAC 91 – Licensure of Perfusionists – Jesse Cushman
- 172 NAC 92 – Licensure of Genetic Counselors – Jesse Cushman
- 172 NAC 180 – Practice of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery – Jesse Cushman
- 172 NAC 182 – Licensure of Animal Therapists – Jesse Cushman
- 173 NAC 9 – Electronic Reporting - Syndromic Surveillance – Sandra Gonzalez
- 172 NAC 97 – Approval of Basic Nursing Programs in Nebraska – Ann Oertwich

- UCA Regulation Status Report – Kris Chiles

5. **Professional Boards Committee** Mr. Synhorst, Committee Chair

- Appoint members to professional boards
- Consider recommendations for the Nebraska Center for Nursing
- Committee Update

6. **Public Health, Education & Legislation Committee** – Dr. Kuehn, Committee Chair

- Legislative Actions
- Committee Update

7. # **Approval of Committee Reports**

8. **Public Comments**

9. **Unfinished Business**

10. **New Business**

- Election of Vice Chair for 2021

11. **Topics for Next Meeting**

12. **Next Steps and Adjournment**

- Next regular Meeting is Monday, June 14, 2021 in the Nebraska State Office Building in Lincoln, or via Webex.
- Motion to Adjourn

indicates items requiring a roll call vote.

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BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MARCH 15, 2021, Staff in LU-3

9:00 AM Credentialing Review Committee – Ron Briel

10:00 AM Professional Boards Committee – Monica Gissler

11:00 AM Rules and Regulations Committee – Matt Gelvin, Monica Gissler

11:30 AM Public Health, Education and Legislation Committee – Monica Gissler, Matt Gelvin

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